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Under "Domestic Priority", please change "08/18/2003" to --08/15/2003--. In support of this change, enclosed please find a copy of a Decision on Petition issued by the USPTO granting the international filing date of August 15, 2003 for PCT/US03/26073.

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FUNCTIONAL GENETICS, INC. et al.
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Int. Filing Date: 15 August 2003
Priority Date: 15 August 2002
Attorney's Docket No.: 10784-25-228 ✓
For: MAMMALIAN GENES INVOLVED IN
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DECISION ON
PETITION

This decision is in response to applicant's "PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER REGARDING INTERRUPTION IN POSTAL SERVICE ON AUGUST 14 AND 15, 2003" filed on 06 November 2003 in the United States Receiving (RO/US), which has been treated as a request under 37 CFR 1.6(e). No petition fee is required.

BACKGROUND

On 18 August 2003, applicants filed international application PCT/US03/26075 in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) using Express Mail service claiming priority to a United States patent application filed 15 August 2002.

On 06 October 2003, the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) mailed an Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date (Form PCT/RO/105) notifying applicant that an international filing date of 18 August 2003 was accorded.

On 06 November 2003, applicant filed the instant petition requesting that the above-identified international application filed 18 August 2003 be accorded a receipt date of 15 August 2003 because applicant attempted to deposit the original application papers with the United States Postal Service (USPS) by Express Mail on 15 August 2003 but such deposit was not possible due to a power outage.

DISCUSSION

The USPTO Pre-OG Notice, published on 19 August 2003, acknowledged that "the power outage on Thursday, August 14, 2003, resulted in a number of United States Postal Service (USPS) post offices through the Northeast and Midwest United States being closed or not accepting mail." The USPTO published a notice on Friday August 15, 2003 designating this interruption in the service of the USPS as a postal service interruption and an emergency within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §21(a) and 37 CFR 1.6(e). The USPS notified the USPTO that this

interruption in the service ended on Saturday, August 16, 2003.

The USPTO advised applicants that correspondence that would have been filed with the USPTO under 37 CFR 1.10 on Thursday, August 14, 2003 through Saturday, August 16, 2003, but which was not filed due to the USPS service interruption, should now be filed with the USPTO under 37 CFR 1.10 with a statement that the correspondence would have been deposited with the USPS on Thursday, August 14, 2003, Friday, August 15, 2003 or on Saturday, August 16, 2003 but for this designated interruption in the "Express Mail" service of the USPS.

Petitioner mailed the Request via Express Mail (Express Mail Label Number EV327390740US) on 18 August 2003 and provided the statement "THIS APPLICATION WOULD HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED WITH THE USPS BUT FOR THE DESIGNATED INTERRUPTION OR EMERGENCY IN EXPRESS MAIL SERVICE." This document was signed by David Weild, III. Accordingly, the application papers have been accorded a receipt date of 15 August 2003.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, applicant's request that the application be accorded a receipt date of 15 August 2003 is GRANTED in accordance with 37 CFR 1.6(e).

The Form PCT/RO/105 mailed 06 October 2003 is hereby VACATED.

The application is being returned to the RO/US for (1) correction of the application file and USPTO records to indicate an international filing date of **15 August 2003**, (2) mailing of a NOTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE (Form PCT/RO/105) indicating the date of receipt of the Request as **15 August 2003** and (3) mailing of a copy of this decision and a copy of the PCT/RO/105 to the International Bureau.

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/26073 08/18/2003* --08/15/2003--
 which claims benefit of 60/404,311 08/15/2002
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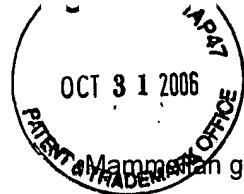
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